



August 30, 2012

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Morisy:

Your August 19, 2012 request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) was received via e-mail by Amtrak's FOIA office on August 20, 2012.

Your request seeks a copy of the Report on Matters Impairing the Effectiveness and Independence of the Office of the Inspector General of Amtrak, and the Amtrak management response to the report.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request and to advise you that your request has been placed on the queue for processing.

Your request has been classified as category IV – that is, a request other than for commercial-use, from a representative of the news media, or from an educational non-scientific institution. Requesters in this category receive the first 100 pages and the first two hours of search time free of charge. Thereafter, requesters are charged \$38 per hour for search time and 25 cents per page for reproduction of records. There will be a charge of \$5 per CD for electronic documents.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 906-3741 or via e-mail at Hawkins@amtrak.com. For ease of reference, your request has been assigned tracking number 12-FOI-00182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sharron Hawkins", written in a cursive style.

Sharron Hawkins
FOIA Officer